

### Peninsula Book Salons Begin Oct. 15

Edna Lillich Davidson, for the fourth season, will present the Peninsula Book Salons at the Grandview Palos Verdes Woman's Club, La Casa Verde clubhouse, 27867 Hawthorne Blvd. in Palos Verdes beginning Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. The series will continue on the third Monday of each month ending in May.

Guest author speaker, Will Bernard, writer of nationally syndicated daily column "Readers Courtroom" will discuss his new book "Law for the Family," which has been selected by the Kiplinger Book Club. This book is sensible, practical and down to earth, yet brightened on almost every page by the wit and personality of the author.

Among the current books Mrs. Davidson is reviewing are "Will Rogers," by Donald Day; "The Prize," by Irving Wallace; "Armour's Almanac," by Richard Armour; "In-Laws and Outlaws," by Professor Northcote Parkinson; "Portrait in Brownstone," by Louis Auchincloss; "A Fragment of Autobiography," by John Gunther; "The Watchdogs of Johns Street," by Hillel Black; "Final Verdict," by Adela Rogers St. Johns.

For further information Mmes. Randall Maas, Robert Clark, or Thomas Graham may be called.

### Osbornes To Hemet

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne have sold their home at 3026 Torrance Blvd. and will move to Hemet on Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have lived in Torrance for the past 12 years where Mr. Osborne has engaged in the real estate business. He is semi-retiring. Mrs. Osborne, who has been in this area for more than 40 years, has resigned from the Torrance Woman's Club and two bridge clubs. She is also a member of the Torrance YWCA.

Mr. Osborne has been a member of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and the Torrance-Lomit Realty Board.

The couple's new address will be 1421 Mayberry Ave., Hemet.

### At Celebration

Attending the 20th anniversary celebration of the Southern California Past Grand Regents Club, Catholic Daughters of America, held at the Olympic Motor Hotel in Los Angeles on Oct. 1, were Mmes Thomas Babbitt, Donald Cowden, Francis Gateley, Richard Bann and J. J. McDonald, all from Torrance.

### Club Elects New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurzer were recently voted president of the Mavericks Square Dance Club of Torrance.

Other officers are Mr. and Mrs. Everette Greear, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashford, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clayton, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, historian; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Thomas, sheriff; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montgomery, first, third, and fourth S.C.A. representatives.

The Mavericks dance on Fridays, from 8 to 11, at the Torrance Women's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

### Club Hostess

Mrs. Chris Jones was hostess to her club at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home, 819 Sartori Ave.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, the high score was held by Mrs. C. E. Cook and second by Mrs. E. A. Miles.

Mrs. Jones' guests were club members, Mmes C. E. Cook, E. A. Miles, Eugene Cook, Zelma Owens, Laura Felker and guests, Mmes Ruth Richards and Hazel Ward.

### Beta Sigma Phi Council Holds Officers Workshop

South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi held an officers' workshop recently at the home of Mrs. Ray Millhouse, Lawndale.

Mrs. Norman McLeod, vice president, introduced Mrs. Andrew Foster, president; Mrs. Hal Moore, president of the Southern California Council; Roberta Fayle, president of the Southeast Area Council; Ilva Porter, Compton City Council president; Mrs. Jerome Colton, president of the Northern Orange County Council; and Mrs. Lola Abrams, junior past president of the South Bay Council.

Each gave an informative talk on the duties of the council offices.

Mrs. Victor Ruwe, president of the Long Beach Council, who recently returned from Kansas City, where she visited the new international office of Beta Sigma Phi, explained the aims and purposes of city councils.

A special guest, Mrs. Charles Mel-lodge, sponsor of the South Bay Area Council,

served a cake decorated in Beta Sigma Phi colors. She was assisted by Mmes. Les Mayfield, Ray Millhouse, Richard Musto, John Wise and Dorothy Gorham, Xi Zeta Lambda.

Each guest was presented with a personal gift and each was given a miniature decorated door depicting the theme "Doorways to Success."

Others attending were Mike Hill, Diane and Judy Drinnen, Glee Seeberg, Margie Harbold and Della Jensen, Phi Gamma Sigma; Mmes. Art Setzer, Ralph Comer and Milton Ventres, Mu Omicron; Ed Litaker, Frank Tuttle and E. C. Sals, Omicron Pi; Lee Von Iderstein, James Barnhart, Joe Burnell and Floyd Edwards, Rho Epsilon; Sam Allen, Charles Pinkney, Norman McLeod and Andrew Foster, Xi Zeta Chi; Lola Abrams, Charles Ray and Leroy Huisenga, Xi Theta Xi.



SUCCESSFUL DRIVE . . . Riviera PTA registered over 700 memberships in their drive held during the week. Theme for the drive was "Picture Yourself in PTA." In keeping with the theme, Andrew Kovach, vice principal is being "framed" by Mrs. Jask Ensminger, membership chairman, and Mrs. William Todd, art chairman.

## PTA

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**Columbia**  
Columbia PTA will hold its annual Fund Raising Dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the Columbia School Cafeteria. Mrs. Norman Appel, ways and means chairman, states that serving will start promptly at 6 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. Following the dinner, the school will hold "Open House" and Lester Foster, principal, and his staff will be conducting tours through the school. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Mrs. Appel will announce final plans for the coming rummage sale that evening.

**Sepulveda**  
Monthly meeting of the Sepulveda PTA will be held on Oct. 18 at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. Featured on the program will be Dr. Peter Gusvich, psychiatrist and director of San Pedro State Mental Hygiene Clinic, which serves much of the South Bay area. Dr. Gusvich will lead a panel discussion on "Pressures Our Children Face in Everyday Life." Participating panelists will be Robert Martin, William Brugger, Mrs. Raymond Liles, and Mrs. E. V. Dahlen. Hostesses during the social hour will be room mothers of 7 and 8 grade classes. Mmes. Arthur Timper, William Brugger, J. L. Winsheimer and H. L. Minor. Also on Oct. 18 at 10 a.m., Sepulveda School's Parent-Education Study Group will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. S. R. Saunders. The speaker will be W. J. Clary, school principal, whose topic is "What Makes Our School Tick?"

**Casimir**  
Casimir PTA discovers treasures at the bottom of the sea, as it launches its membership drive this week. A treasure at the bottom of the sea represents the 100 per cent membership goal for the 1962-63 drive. Small divers represent each class room in the contest. Trophies will be awarded to both lower and upper grades who dive in and reach the treasure first. The parents of Casimir students are urged to join this week, and discover their own treasure, the fun of working with and for their children and their teachers.

**Edison**  
"Potporri" is the theme for the Edison PTA association meetings for 1962-63. Following this theme the first association meeting was "Food for Thought." Future meetings will be Nov. 14, "Way to a Man's Heart" which will be father's night; Dec. 12 "Give Us This Day" will feature Christmas in other lands; Jan. 9, "Sugar and Spice," the North High School Clown Club will entertain; Feb. 13 "Come and Get It," will invite one and all to the spaghetti dinner when the Honorary Life Membership brings to Edison speakers from El Camino College who will

show a film "Road to Knowledge" showing the future growth of the college; April 10 "Apple of Our Eye" meeting will present the 7 and 8 grade girls' fashion show and the boys' workshop display; May 15 "Proof of the Pudding" will feature the Historian's report and the record book will be presented to Mrs. John Bauer, past president.

**Arlington**  
On Tuesday, Sept. 11 in the Arlington Elementary school cafeteria, Henry Behrens, principal and the faculty were luncheon guests of the Arlington PTA board members. Mrs. William Bauer, president, introduced each board member following Mr. Behrens' introduction of teachers. The new teachers this year are: Miss Jean Horne, grade 2; Miss Donna Grady, grade 3 and 4; Miss Elene Rufener, grade 4; Mrs. Bernita Cook, grade 7 and 8. Also attending were Mrs. Muriel Cassiry, school nurse and Martha Coburn, clerk. The fall theme was carried out and the menu consisted of a variety of salads, rolls, coffee, and cake donated by the entire board. Chairman of the event was Mrs. Bruce Bishop, decorations by Mrs. W. D. Harmon. All parents were invited to the "Get Acquainted Tea" at the school on Sept. 24.

**Torrance High**  
The annual Teachers' Luncheon was held in the school cafeteria Tuesday, Sept. 11. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Grant Jones, hospitality chairman; Mrs. John Augenstein, courtesy chairman, and members of the Executive Board. Attending were teachers, school personnel, and the executive board. Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal, introduced members of the faculty and school personnel, and Mrs. Jim Wyatt, president, welcomed everyone. On Sept. 19 a Freshmen Tea was held in the Cafeteria. Mrs. Grant Jones, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. John Augenstein, courtesy chairman, served as hostesses. All parents of Freshmen had an opportunity to meet the teachers and school personnel. Dr. Carl Ahee, principal, welcomed the parents and introduced members of the faculty and school personnel. Mrs. Wyatt made a short welcoming address.

**West High**  
West High PTA board met with President, Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins, presiding. In anticipation of a challenging term in the new high school, the group approved a program for the coming year under the theme "In the Beginning." "We Get Acquainted" was the topic for the first association meeting on Thursday, Oct. 11. The program included a short business meeting with an introduction of PTA officers, chairmen, and

### Memorial Tea Given By Circle

A Memorial Tea celebrating the 201st anniversary of the making of the John Wesley teapot was held by the Susanna circle of the First Methodist Church Thursday.

Thoughts expressed by Mr. Wesley were drawn from the tea pot and read by circle members when they met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Olson in Rossmoor.

Mrs. Olson gave the devotions and a report on missionary work in Africa was given by Mrs. Robert Dean. Mrs. James McClure, leader, stressed the importance of the week of prayer and self denial beginning Oct. 25 and the district seminar Oct. 26 at Redondo First Church. She also urged members to attend the Foreign Mission Study class, Oct. 17 to 25, at 10 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Luncheon tickets may be secured from members of the Susanna and Sara Circles. Attending the meeting were Mmes Harlan McCool, Hazel Wiley, Chester Wiley, Howard Kell, Clara Witmer, Lew Broatch, Edward Goodell, Robert Dean, Virgie Popay, Roy Goree, William Kline, Keith Lyons, Gil Zimmerman, Vita Paxton, Ora Donaldson, McClure and Olson.

Hostesses for the November meeting will be Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Kell.

school personnel and a tour of the new school.

**Meadow Park**  
The first association meeting of the Meadow Park PTA will be highlighted by guest speaker, Dr. Leo Cain, president of the new South Bay College. This and future meetings at Meadow Park will follow the National PTA theme of "Family, Faith, and Freedom." Program chairman, Donald MacPherson, promises excellent programs for the school year as evidenced by the first meeting which features a distinguished guest speaker. Meeting time is Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m., with refreshments to end an evening of knowledge and fun.

### Board Plans Two Socials

Executive board of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Marble, historian, with Mrs. Andrew Foster presiding.

Mrs. Milton Ventres, chairman, reported on the Aloha Luau and Mrs. Norman McLeod, vice president, announced that the Council's Preferential Tea will be held Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. Gene Olsen in Gardena.

Council Rituals will be held Oct. 30 at the Alondra Club in Lawndale. Plans are also being made for a luncheon to honor past presidents.

Mrs. Foster represented the Council at a luncheon at the Lafayette Hotel given by the Long Beach Area Council.

Secret sister gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Others attending were Lola Abrams, Floyd Edwards and Judy Drinnen.

### At District Council Meet

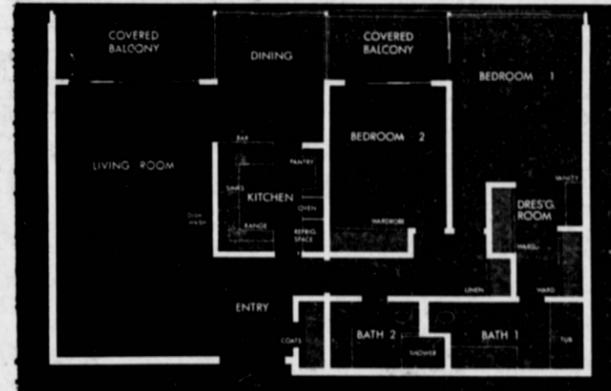
Mrs. Joseph P. Bay, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, attended the Marina District 18 Council at Pacific Palisades on Thursday, Sept. 27.

Workshops for club chairmen were conducted and luncheon was served by the hostess club.

Local chairmen attending were Mmes Alma Smith, first vice president and Federation Extension chairman; J. G. Laird, drama; Donald P. LeGalley, International Affairs; V. E. Benstead, Community Improvement; Godfrey Nelson, literature; Rufus Sandstrom, press and publicity; John Thuss, district conservation.

Also attending were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, Marina Satellite president; and H. L. Mitchell, Marina Satellite treasurer.

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